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KOREAN MISSION COUNSELLOR LEE TOLD MISOFF NOV. 9 THAT IN MESSAGE RECEIVED TODAY FROM KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA, LATTER REPORTS THAT FONMIN TACK ASSURED HIM OF FULL SUPPORT ON KOREAN ITEM, MEANING VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. ACCORDING TO KOREAN AMBASSADOR, TACK ADMITTED THAT HIS EARLY SUPPORT FOR KOREA HAD INDEED BEEN WAIVERING BECAUSE: A) GOP NEEDED TO KEEP IN STEP WITH NON-ALIGNED, B) ROK HAD NOT GIVEN ANY SUPPORT TO PANAMA ON CANAL ISSUE, AND C) PANAMA DID NOT WISH TO ISOLATE ITSELF FROM "OTHER PROGRESSIVE LA GOVERNMENTS" ON KOREAN ITEM. ROK AMBASSADOR ALSO REPORTED THAT FORMER PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND KOREA SUAREZ, MILITARY MAN CLOSE TO TORRIJOS, PLAYED DECISIVE ROLE IN CONVIINCING TACK NOT TO CHANGE PANAMANIAN POSITION. COUNSELLOR LEE HINTED THAT FONMIN TACK MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY INFLUENCED BY ROK AMBASSADOR'S DELIVERY OF INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT PARK TO VISIT ROK NEXT SPRING.

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